



Solace

AFRICA

SCHOOL

Grant

PROPOSAL

2025

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"Delivering Children from Poverty through Education"



About us

Solace Africa is a charitable Organisation that was founded by university students from Uganda Christian University in 2015. Many students could face challenges with tuition fees, leading to drop-out from university. We launched a “Save a buddy” initiative to fundraise for the financially challenged students, helping over 100 students within two years.

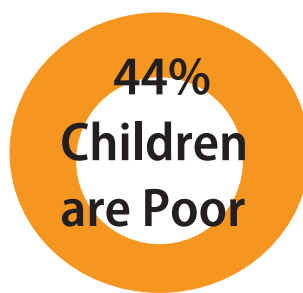
After graduation, we extended the philanthropy to young children (street/homeless children, orphans, poor children and children with disabilities). We carried out local fundraising to raise school fees, buy books and other scholastic materials, clothes and food for the needy children.

We have maintained this spirit, contributing a portion of our earnings to keep over 20 children in school.

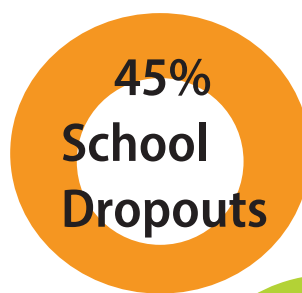
With support from friends and partners, we hope to build a school and orphanage for children facing destitute conditions, offering both academic and vocational education especially for street, homeless and abandoned children. We welcome both financial, tangible materials and in-kind support as we work to change lives and build a brighter future for all children.



**15000
are
Homeless**



**44%
Children
are Poor**



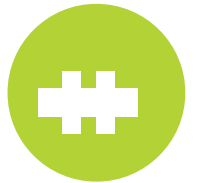
**45%
School
Dropouts**

Project Information

Goals/Objectives

1. To build a modern school from nursery to primary seven, where homeless/street, orphans and vulnerable children can access free quality education.
2. To promote Special Education and Life skills development for Children facing destitute conditions.
3. To build other facilities for physical and vocational education.
4. To provide clean water, electricity, telephone and other accessories for communication, information, entertainment and education.
5. Health support for the orphans and vulnerable children
6. To shelter homeless and abandoned children
7. To reduce child labour and juvenile delinquency

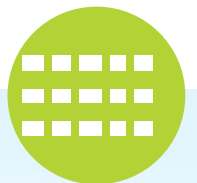
Project Name:
Solace School



Project Location:
Nakaseke, Central Uganda



Project Calendar:
18 Months



Project Value:
\$ 768,378



“Children’s rights must be protected at all times”

Project Timeline

“One step at a time”



Our achievements

1. Reached out to over 50 poor children, giving food and other home needs.
2. Helped over 20 children with school fees and scholastic materials
3. Connected over 15 street and abandoned children to other agencies that can offer them shelter, education and healthcare

**“Reaching out
to communities,
Changing lives”**



Some of the Children Supported

Situation Analysis

In many African countries, children face significant challenges that hinder their access to quality education, particularly in the context of poverty, limited resources, and social structures that prioritize survival over education.

There is a high possibility that at the death of a male parent, orphans will face discrimination among the family members, inequality, evictions from their home/land, or face financial constraints that may limit their chances to attain quality education and other social services.

The death of a female parent is also a big blow to orphans, especially in polygamous families, because stepmothers have a good record of child abuse in Uganda, mistreating their step children and denying them certain rights.

The 2013, Uganda Annual Crime Report showed that children continue to be vulnerable to abuse, neglect and exploitation. Child neglect, defilement and domestic violence were reported among the top 10 leading crimes in Uganda (Annual Crime Report 2013).

Child marriage continues to be a major problem with 12% of young girls getting married at 15 years of age while 57% are married by the age of 18 in Uganda (UNICEF 2014). On a sad note, the Adolescent Birth Rate is 156 per 1000 women (UNICEF 2012).

In rural areas, Children are more affected by child marriage at 33.1% compared to their counterparts in the urban setting (UNICEF 2014). In Uganda, only 30% of the children are registered at birth and only 1 in every 5 children has a birth certificate (UNICEF 2014). Although government legal framework to guide child protection programming is in place, implementation still remains a challenge.

In Uganda, OVCs are likely to live underprivileged life compared to the rest of children, join street life, join criminal activities, or face other miserable situations compared to their counterparts.

OVCs are the most mistreated/abused, deprived from quality education and health care, homeless, starving category of children, and most of them lose hope to achieving their own potential in life.

Wakiso District for example has a record number of OVCs not only because of the highest urban population in Uganda, but because of urban challenges like high cost of living, poor housing and sanitation, HIV/AIDs, accidents, unemployment, divorce or separation of parents, wrangles and massive eviction from land and other challenges, OVCs get less chance to attain primary or secondary education.

According to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), more than 30 million children in Africa are out of school. For those who do have access to schooling, a large number will not transition to secondary or tertiary education due to economic pressures, family obligations, or lack of resources.

The recent statistics from Uganda show that out of 1,877,801 pupils enrolled in Primary One in 2012, only 671,923 were able to sit for PLE in 2018, 3456,695 sat for UCE and only 142,010 candidates of the same cohort managed to register for the 2024 UACE exams. This implies that 1,735,792 learners didn't make it to Advanced level school or university. Many of school dropouts join child labor and others go to streets.



Expected Outcomes

R Child Abuse
E Child Labour
D Street Children
U Stigma for children
C Poverty
E Juvenile delinquency
D Crime
Illiteracy levels

26%
Children
have never
gone to School



**“Success is a result of small achievements
done in the right direction”**

The School

“Delivering Children from Poverty through Education”



“Leaving no one Behind”

Project Activities

1. Construction of school structure
2. Equipint the school with materials
3. Staffing and management
4. Educating - literacy training
5. Skills development training
6. Supervision, monitoring and evalution

Services to be Delivered

1. Conventional education
2. Hands-on skills training
3. computer training
4. Financial Literacy
5. Talent development
6. Career Guidance
7. Online learning
8. Language class

Sustainable Development Goals



Our Focus

1. No poverty for children
2. Quality Education for all children
3. Quality Healthcare for all children
4. Quality shelter for all children

Budget

The Budget

The estimated project budget is 2,843,000,000/= which we think shall be able to establish a formidable school structure able to accommodate and educate orphans and vulnerable children.

SCHOOL PROJECT PLAN BUDGET 2025

NO	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST (UGX)	AMOUNT (UGX)	USD
1.	Block Construction	2	1,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	540,541
2.	Children Textbooks	200	30,000	6,000,000	1,623
3.	Desktop Computers	50	1,500,000	75,000,000	20,271
4.	Laptop computers	20	2,000,000	40,000,000	10,811
5.	Chairs	100	30,000	3,000,000	811
6.	Tables	100	150,000	15,000,000	4,051
7.	Land	1	320,000,000	320,000,000	86,486
8.	Gaming/Sports materials	1	50,000,000	50,000,000	13,514
9.	Book shelf & equipment	1	15,000,000	15,000,000	4,055
10.	I pads	20	1,000,000	20,000,000	5,405
11.	School Van	2	80,000,000	160,000,000	43,244
12.	Solar panel	2	15,000,000	30,000,000	8,108
13.	Projectors	5	2,000,000	10,000,000	2,703
14.	Printers	3	2,000,000	6,000,000	1,622
15.	Photocopier	2	1,500,000	3,000,000	810
16.	Video/photography Camera	2	5,000,000	10,000,000	2,703
17.	School Furniture	1	50,000,000	50,000,000	13,514
18.	School tarmac/landscaping	1	30,000,000	30,000,000	8,108
	TOTAL			2,843,000,000	768,378

Target Beneficiaries

Poor Children aged 3 to 17 years old are the primary beneficiaries of this project. They will get opportunity to access free quality education. The youths aged 18+ years and women from underprivileged communities will also be beneficiaries through community empowerment and skills training.

With over 80 children already sponsored by the organisation, the number will double twice and the first year of completion of this project.

Project Beneficiaries

- 1.Homeless/Street/Abandoned Children
- 2.Orphans and vulnerable children
- 3.Children with Disabilities
- 4.Children facing child abuse and destitute conditions
- 5.Children facing child labour
- 6.Child who dropped out of school





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